<u>Vivekananda Prize Money Cricket Tournament (19/01/2024 & 20/01/2024)</u>

NSS Unit, Mariani College in collaboration with ABVP (Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad), Mariani organised two-day Vivekananda Trophy Prize Money Cricket Tournament on the occasion of 'National Youth Day' on 19th and 20th January, 2024. The whole initiative was taken by NSS Student Coordinator, Mr. Bibhuty Beriya. The event was inaugurated by MLA, Mariani Constituency, Mr. Rupjyoti Kurmi at around 9:30 a.m. Lamps were lighted in front of the portrait of Swami Vivekananda was initiated by the MLA, Mariani, led by NSS Programme Officer, Ms Kritika Agarwal, all members of ABVP, Mariani Unit and distinguished guests. MLA in his speech signified the importance of celebrating and paying tribute to the great Swami Vivekananda and remembering on his birthday. He mentioned that Vivekananda's teachings and philosophy inspire millions of young minds across the globe. He also mentioned that the young minds have the power to bring significant change by possessing immense energy, creativity and potentiality.

The tournament saw a remarkable turnout, with total thirty-two (32) cricket teams from various colleges and institutions. The event was held at Mahadeb Agarwalla High School Playground. The event celebrated the spirit and energy of the youth, in line with the inspirational legacy of Swami Vivekenanda. Each team showcased their cricketing skills and teamwork, making the competition intense and exciting. After a series of matches two teams emerged victorious. Champion team was Nakachari Team and Runners Up was Mariani Team. They were awarded prize money of Rs 10,000 and Rs 5,000 respectively as a token of their hard work and dedication. In addition to the team awards, individual players were also recognised for their exceptional performances throughout the tournament. Best Batsman, Best Fielder, Best Bowler, Best Player trophy etc. was also awarded. The auspicious occasion of National Youth Day successfully bought together students and promoted the values of team work, perseverance and excellence.







